

## CARY'S COLUMN.

The little pretzel; something new in Napoleon; 15 cents per pound or 2 pounds for 25 cents. CARY.

Some nice new catsup just received; only 10 cents per bottle. Please try it. CARY.

New white onion pickles in the bottles. Think they are good; only 20 cents per bottle. CARY.

Another lot of those penny yeast cakes fresh and nice; immense sales on them. CARY.

Fine clothes cannot pacify a neglected stomach. Buy your groceries at Cary's.

I relieve our bread in time for dinner. Always fresh and nice. CARY.

Spanish Onions are very fine. Price reduced. CARY.

Fine bellflower and greening apples at Cary's.

Fresh Hensley 80ts. per lb. or 9 lbs for 25cts. CARY.

Splendid Honey in one to one and half lb cases. Only one shilling per lb. It is good. CARY.

A new lot of fresh penny yeast cakes. I never had such sales on the yeast cake line before. Please try them if you never have. CARY.

New figs, new dried cherries, new evaporated peaches, new dried peaches. Something new in foreign and domestic fruits every day. CARY.

Forty years in Napoleon, O., twenty-six years in the grocery trade, and I cannot say that trade is dull with a clear conscience. Reasons, largest assortment; very best quality; prices reasonable; cash cards &c. CARY.

Fourteen different styles of decorated tea sets of 56 pieces each, for the small sum of three dollars and fifty cents; 5 per cent discount if you use the cash cards. CARY.

Use Sapollo and silver soap when you clean house; if you wish to save labor and have the paint look well. CARY.

Fresh Jersey Cranberries and Celery at Cary's.

One dozen boxes of matches, 200 in a box, only 20 cents per dozen at Cary's.

Please call in and see the new goods just arrived. CARY.

Penny yeast cakes; best in city. Please try them. CARY.

The ten chests of tea sent me direct from Yokohama, Japan, have arrived, and I think it is the best bargain I have had to offer in ten years. CARY.

L. Napoleon Lodge No. 4, Secret League, meets in L. Napoleon's Block, on the first and third Mondays of each month. GEO. D. A. M., W. H. BROWNELL, Recorder. Cardinal.

Money for sale—loans at 6 to 7 per cent, according to amount and security. Campbell & VanCampen.

Our citizens who are needing supplies for winter should look over the advertisements and ascertain who of our merchants are handling the largest line of goods. Our home market is well supplied with goods of the best quality and there is no need of seeking other markets. Our merchants and business men support the town by paying taxes, and contribute to the success of all enterprises, and our citizens owe them their patronage. A safe and profitable rule is to patronize your own merchants for all merchandise sold by them.

Something new. The durable duck rubber boot. This boot is manufactured with a centre of cotton, 10 oz duck, with coatings of rubber, so incorporated into the fibre of the duck by machinery as to make a water proof material that stands the severest test of wear, and renders it next to impossible for them to crack or to be cut or torn from contact with rough or sharp surface. They have no superior for strength and durability. For sale only at the Cash Dry Goods House of Rohrs & Suhr.

Why is it that when parents announce the birth of a child they always mention the weight? Is it considered a credit to the father, the mother or the infant? This is particularly the case with young married people. Parents of age and experience know that the care and anxiety and labor of raising a baby are not apportioned to the number of pounds it weighs. Six pounds of baby represents just as many nights of floor-walking as ten pounds, and an eight-pound baby can hold as much colic as a ten-pounder. In fact, when you come to weigh little incidentals like these, you will have to throw away the steelyards and bring out the hyscals.

Somebody gives the following advice to young girls, which we think is worth volumes of fiction, poetry and sentimentalism. "Men who are worth having want women for wives. A bundle of gawdies bounded with a string of flaps and quivers, sprinkled with cologne and set in a carmine saucer—this is no help for a man who expects to raise a family of boys and girls or bread and meat. The piano and lace fabrics are very good in their place, but you cannot make a dinner out of the former or blankets out of the latter, and unromantic as such an idea may seem to you, both the dinner and bed blanket are necessary to domestic happiness. Life has its plain realities as well as gaudy fancies; do not make it all decorations by remembering the curtains and forgetting the bedstead. Supposing a man of good sense be looking for a wife what a chance would the "romantic, decorative girl" have? Render yourself worth catching and you will not need the help of a shrewd mother to find you a market."

Good, sweet fresh lard at Kopp & Reddersen's, for sale cheap by the pound.

Sauer-kraut is ready for use.

Ohio ranks first in wool production.

Hon. John Cuff was in the city on Friday.

The Northwest office will be closed to-day.

The churches were well attended last Sabbath.

Hon. W. D. Hill is in Washington for the winter.

Judge Haug attended court in Wauseon on Tuesday.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Fine Shoes at Suydam's.

Mr. Till Miller, of Liberty Center, is in Reading, Pa.

Suydam received a big invoice of boots and shoes last week.

The Behren's will law suit will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Don't fail to go and enjoy the grand dance at the Rink to-night.

Sunday schools are commencing to fill up, Christmas you know.

Fresh sausage and weinerworst every day at Kopp & Reddersen's.

Court of Common Pleas is in session in Fulton county this week.

Bring us your job printing and get a neat job at prices to suit the times.

Mrs. Davis, of Lafayette, Ind., was a guest of Mrs. A. E. Mann last week.

L. F. Ames, of Defiance, was in the city Tuesday, on his way to Wauseon.

Crawford county farmers swear they will not pay their red line wheat notes.

Senator Zimmerman, of Fremont, spent Sunday with Senator Groschner in Napoleon.

Dr. Toby, of Lima, has been made medical superintendent of the new asylum at Toledo.

Suydam has a large stock of Rubber Goods which he is selling at extremely low figures.

It is reported that the two Sams—Jones and Small—will hold forth at Lakeside next season.

Wm. Humphrey has just delivered another fine lot of pictures, which give good satisfaction.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Tyler have entertained several companies of friends during the past week.

Mrs. Fred McFarlan is visiting her parents near Napoleon this week.—Bowling Green Gazette.

Kopp & Reddersen keep constantly on hand fresh meats of all kinds. Give them a share of your patronage.

John Siford is putting down a brick sidewalk around his residence lot, corner Washington street and Haly avenue.

The family of Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge of the Jefferson County, Ky., Court, used St. Jacobs Oil with signal success.

Ladies in search of Fine Shoes, either for themselves or their children, should call at the "333" Store of Freese Bros.

The Northwestern Ohio Editorial Association will meet at Lima, O., Friday, December 3d, with headquarters at the Lima House.

We sell the Pimgee & Smith, of Detroit, calf shoe; they are the best, sold cheap at the Cash Dry Goods House of Rohrs & Suhr.

Who says this is not a reading public.—During the past two weeks Saur has sold over three hundred dollar volumes of miscellaneous works.

Our merchants are anticipating a very large holiday trade and now is the time to plant your advertisement in our columns to secure your share of it.

Miss Evangeline Denman, of Cary, O., who has been visiting friends and relatives in and about Napoleon during the past week, returned home to-day.

Subscriptions received for any newspaper or magazine by

E. H. HAAG, At Postoffice.

Mr. Leonhart, of Richland county, an uncle of Sheriff Allier, has been here on a visit during the past week. He is highly pleased with the appearance of our county.

The Defiance Fire Department goes to Napoleon on Thanksgiving day to attend the annual parade and a ball. The Harmonica band accompanies them.—Defiance Dem.

The Defiance Manufacturing Hub and Spoke Factory, at Defiance, was burned on the night of the 18th. Supposed to have been set on fire by tramps. Loss \$25,000; insured for \$10,000.

We were in error in stating last week that quail could be shot until the 16th day of January, as the law fixes the time January 1st. Sportsmen should bear in mind that no quail can be taken lawfully after Jan. 1st.

The Tri-County Teachers' Association, (Henry, Lucas and Wood,) meets at Grand Rapids next Saturday, 27th inst. Supt. Weaver, of the Napoleon schools, and Supt. Paulson, of the Liberty Center schools, will read papers.

The muskrats have built huge houses, the corn husks are thick, hickory nuts are plentiful, the goose-bone is clouded, the caterpillars are black, the moss is unusually on the north side of forest trees, Henry Meyer, at the Eagle Clothing House, has laid in a heavy stock of overcoats and other clothing, all natural indications of cold weather, yet there are those who guess on a mild winter. Stand by the old signs and go to the Eagle and lay in a supply of warm clothing.

The State Board of Health, through Dr. Hunter, furnishes the following: Acute Bronchitis the prevailing disease. As compared with last week Bronchitis, Plurisy and Scarlet fever have increased in frequency. Malarial fever, Typhoid fever, Consumption, Erysipelas, Croup and diarrheal diseases have decreased. Diphtheria and Pneumonia about stationary. Diphtheria, 23 cases with 9 deaths in Cincinnati; 15 cases with 5 deaths in Cleveland; 7 cases with 4 deaths in Oxford; 12 deaths in Springfield. 85 cases of measles and 23 of scarlet fever in Cincinnati. Scarlet fever still continues in Napoleon. Parents would do well to guard their children from exposure.

Money to loan at 7 per cent. Tyler & Donnelly, Att'y's.

Be thankful.

Taxes are being paid slowly.

Turkey raffle at Brand's to-day.

It froze up solid Tuesday night.

Findlay has a scarcity of lawyers.

A temperance revival has struck Malinta.

Mr. H. Ludeman spent Monday in Toledo.

See the hand made hoods at Rohrs & Suhr.

Toledo is again agitating the stone road question.

W. H. Mitchell, of Deshler, was in the city Thursday.

Timothy, clover and all kinds of grass seed at A. Bradley's.

Mens' Kip Boots, just the thing for this season of the year, at Suydam's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyler eat turkey to-day in Ft. Wayne, the guests of their son.

Our butchers show an exceedingly fine display of Thanksgiving poultry and meat.

John Stout has had a neat board fence built in front of his residence on Clinton street.

Mrs. D. Wilson will spend Thanksgiving Friday with her son Frank at Kenyon College.

Mr. J. J. Scafer and sister Minnie, of Galion, Ohio, are visiting their uncle, Daniel Hess.

Weston is to have a new Presbyterian Church, to be built of brick and stone in modern style.

Fresh beef, veal, pork and mutton at the new meat market of Kopp & Reddersen.

Mrs. Adam Lighthouse was called to Ft. Wayne last Friday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Come in and see the new lot of short jackets in black and brown, also a new lot of newmarkets.

Gov. Scott has resigned his trusteeship of the affairs of J. D. Norton, surviving partner of the banking firm of Sheffield & Norton.

An immense stock of boots and shoes, and rubber goods just in at the "333" Store. Freese Bros. can't be undersold in goods in their line.

Dr. Tyler, of this place, has the first school teachers' certificate issued in Seneca county, in 1843, we believe. He was then a resident of that county.

Hubbard Palmer, of Napoleon, and Miss Wilcox, of Bay City, Mich., are guests at the home of Edwin Randall, south of town.—Tiffin Tribune.

Farmers, you can do nothing better than leave an order with us for a box of envelopes with your name and address printed upon them, all for only \$1.00.

Hon. Chas. N. Allen, State Librarian under Gov. Hoadley, gave us a social call on Thursday last. Mr. Allen was formerly editor of the Steubenville Gazette and Cadiz Sentinel.

It is to be hoped the County Commissioners will have the eagle on the north cone of the court house straightened up. In its present condition, left so by the recent storm, it makes the whole building look seedy.

Ohio law on duck-shooting.—"No person shall, in any place, catch, kill, injure or pursue with such intent, any wild duck on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday of any week, between September 1st and April 1st of any year."

The Lakeside Association treasurer's report for last season shows that the receipts from various sources have been \$7,687.55, of which \$4,373.35 was gate receipts. The expenses were \$7,373.90, leaving a balance on hand of \$303.65.

The buyer for the "333" Shoe Store while in Chicago last week, picked up some novelties in the slipper line. They are Comfortable, Durable and Stylish. Don't fail to see them. They were opened up Friday, Nov. 19th.

Freese Bros. "333" Shoe Store.

Do not believe parties who tell you that tea equally as good as "Our Favorite Tea" can be bought in bulk. Everyone knows that uncolored teas in bulk deteriorate even more quickly than green teas. This is why Mr. Cary has made arrangements to have "Our Favorite Tea" packed only in Perfection Tea Cans.

Uncle John Overmeyer, of Washington township, spent last week in Napoleon. Mr. Overmeyer is in the 80th year of his age, but is remarkably spry for a man of his advanced age. He is a Democrat through and through, and is rejoiced to have lived to see the country under a Democratic administration.

A fine March of medium difficulty and as well adapted for the piano as for organ is the Knights of Labor Grand March by J. Y. M. It should not surprise us if in a short time this March would be whistled on the streets as is generally the case with captivating melodies that please the public at large. Price 40 cts., dust 50 cts. Ign. Fisher, Publisher, Toledo, O.

Young man, how are you spending your winter evenings. Are you wasting them by mere temporary engagements, which are employed to "kill time." Are you so spending them that the close of winter you will be no stronger in knowledge, which is power, than you were when the long evenings began? If so, had you not better change your course at once, and provide for such use of your evenings as may prepare you for usefulness?

The following are some of the arrivals at the Miller House since Tuesday morning: R. N. Partridge, Cleveland; J. A. Hawthorn, Toledo; W. W. Chamberlain, Cleveland; H. Vermeil, Philadelphia; E. X. Bixby, Toledo; E. C. King, Pittsburg; T. R. Allen, Boston; M. J. Beach, Toledo; Sam Young, Springfield; W. A. Hantley, Cincinnati; C. C. Thornton, Toledo; C. Morgan, Grand Rapids; W. R. Beard, Youngstown; J. M. McDonald, Mt. Vernon; J. E. Menhej, Cincinnati; J. H. Jenney, Cincinnati; S. R. Greer, Michigan; H. W. Smith, Boston; H. C. White, Buffalo.

Look out for a big stock of fine holiday goods in the way of Toys and Fancy Goods, at Voigt's Drug Store, Holgate, Ohio.

Post Office Closed To-Day.

The Postoffice will be closed to-day from 12 o'clock noon until 3:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union thanksgiving services will be held this morning, at 10:30, in the Evangelical Church, on Clinton street.

To Country School Teachers.

We have on hand an excellent form of monthly school reports which we will furnish to country school teachers at low prices, in small or large quantities.

Sausage and Weinerworst.

We wish to state to the public that we have an experienced butcher, and will make fresh sausage every morning and will also make our own weinerworst and have it fresh at all times. Give us a trial and be convinced. Kopp & Reddersen.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mine host Blair of the Miller House will set an elaborate thanksgiving dinner to-day, in honor of his regular and transient boarders and a few invited guests. Under the management of Mr. Blair the Miller House is spoken of as one of the best hotels in this section.

A Keg of Sweet Cider.

The hearts of ye printers were made glad Friday by our genial friend, Alex Rafferty, rolling into the office a keg of sweet cider. After drinking his health and returning him thanks, the keg was rolled in a corner for "future use."

Coal.

The undersigned has hard and soft coal for sale which he will deliver to parties living within the city limits. Those who have not laid in their winter's coal can leave their orders at W. P. Stockman's grocery which will receive prompt attention.

Look Here!

I wish to announce that I am prepared to get any style of copying done in first-class order: Solar, India Ink, Water Color or Crayon, all sizes, from 8x10 to 25x30 inches, at greatly reduced prices. All wanting any work in this line will do well to see my samples and get prices before ordering elsewhere.

WM. HUMPHREY.

Napoleon, O., Nov. 15, 1886.—Nov 15m

Fire Department Parade.

The Napoleon Fire Department will parade to-day. They will be joined by part of the Defiance department, accompanied by the Harmonica Band, and other companies are expected to be present and join in the parade. In the evening a grand dance will come off in the Rink, which no doubt will be a pleasant affair.

Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by return mail a handsome, well-bound book, entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor Games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for anyone giving an evening party.

Pulled.

Marshal Rakestraw "pulled" the Moden place on Saturday evening, resulting in bringing four parties before Mayor Thiesen. They deposited \$40 for their appearance on Monday morning, which of course was forfeited. Let the Marshal keep on "pulling." The corporation treasury will be richer and the community rid of a number of places of ill shape.

Arrested for Robbery.

On Friday night last a man by the name of Kessler, while under the influence of liquor, claims to have been "held up" and robbed of a pocketbook containing \$20. Upon investigating the matter the Marshal arrested one John Bade upon suspicion, he having been seen tussling with Kessler near Jones' livery stable. The pocketbook was found in a yard near by. Bade had a hearing before the Mayor Monday, when he was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas upon the charge of robbery.

Big Crop of Apples.

Mr. John Davis, of Harrison township, on Saturday gave us some pointers concerning his apple crop this year. Mr. Davis says his crop this year was the finest he has had since he has been in the county, and that is about 36 years, and that from one hallow tree he gathered 34 bushels of sound winter apples. A generous sample of these apples Mr. D. left at our sanctum, and we must say they are the finest hallowers we have seen since our residence in Henry county, now fourteen years. He has our thanks for the present. As we have said before, we believe we can raise as good fruit from the soil of Henry county as can be raised from any other soil in the country.

What to do Winter Evenings.

Our long winter evenings furnish splendid opportunities for posting up in history, sciences or even the general doing of the day. Books are cheap, magazines are cheap, and papers are cheap. For two or three dollars one can go to Saur's Book and News Depot and get reading matter enough to last a whole family all winter. Not cheap, trashy dime novel literature, but productions from the best authors the world has ever known, just such literature as is best calculated to make good useful men and women from the rising generation. Saur has also a full and complete line of elegantly bound books suitable for making presents to old or young, which are attracting much attention not only on account of their beauty but the very low prices at which they are quoted and sold.

Explained.

The Napoleon Northwest reports what it considers a singular phenomenon at Hamler, Henry county. A tract of land of a couple of acres shakes mysteriously when trodden upon. This is not as remarkable as might be supposed. Such places are numerous.—Twenty-five years ago there was a tract of a thousand acres or more in the eastern edge of this county where a man, by jumping up and down, could shake an acre of land and cause an undulation of a foot or more.—Since that time by the clearing up of the country and drainage the land has become more firm and much of it is now being farmed. These tracts are supposed to be small lakes over which the earth has gradually formed.—Findlay Courier.

# Badger State SHAWLS! J.B. Couch.

A Dead-Shot Chair.

"Yorick" sends the following to the Toledo Bee:

Napoleon, Nov. 22.—Mine Host Blair of the Miller House, is in a bad fix, and all on account of a chair in the dining room. "Tis now known as the "fatal chair" and has this history. Before Blair took the house less than three years ago, Prof. Austin occupied the chair and in a short time was married. His assistant in the school, Harry Adams, took the chair vacated by Mr. Austin. On account of its position, affording a view of the entire dining room, Cupid had his little dart ready and it soon found a resting place in the heart of the flaxen-haired boy and Harry was a married man. Charley Van Hynning came next in line of promotion, and with a sigh of satisfaction took the coveted chair. Charley was an old hand masher and languid at the hazard the boys pointed out to him as sure to be his if he insisted on taking that chair. He was no spring chicken, and his heart was of pot metal and he defied Cupid to touch it. But Charley fell, and soon too, and Blair lost his first boarder.

John Malley was the next man to fall heir to the famous chair, declaring if he had to go he might just as well go then as any time. The first June roses bedecked the head of his bride, and Blair was only kept from breaking the chair up by Sam Freese, an old time-tried bachelor, who voted for Andrew Jackson, saying he would take the chair and he'd like to see the color of the woman's hair that would catch him. He was thanked by Blair, who felt that Cupid was at last vanquished. Sam went over to Ottawa one day and saw a color of hair that was new to him, and in a few short months it was Sam's hair and Blair was again considering the feasibility of making tooth picks of the fatal chair. When Jim Donavin came into the Court House as Clerk of the Courts, engaged board at the Hotel de Miller, and as Wallace had positively refused to allow any one to occupy the Chair of Fate, it was vacant, and Jim accidentally fell into it and the Union School Board soon had a vacancy to fill, and Jim joined the caravan.

Win Freese now declared that he would have that chair just to show that "there was nothing in it." He did fill the chair, and notwithstanding the fact that Win has danced the German and everything else, with the youth and beauty of the entire neighborhood, the pet of all the girls for the past 20 years, he fell in love, and he has joined the band of Benedicts, all of whom four years ago were confirmed old bachelors, ranging, with one exception, from 30 to 50 years.

The chair is now vacant again and Capt. Willard wants it, but Blair says "No." The Captain was born in 1812, but Blair says he is too good a boarder to lose. Mike Donnelly has offered a dollar a week premium for the privilege of sitting in the chair; Blair says "It's no object." He has the chair draped in mourning and it costs \$10 a week for board to the man who hereafter occupies that chair. In the meantime Blair is kept busy answering the question, "Who has the chair now, Wallace?"

Opening of Turkeyfoot Hall.

Turkeyfoot Hall will be opened on the night of December 6th, by the Graham Earle Company, who will occupy the boards for one week. The Hall has been recently fitted up with a stage and an entire new set of scenery, and in all respects is a place of comfort to the amusement loving public. The company which has been selected to open the new hall is one of the best on the road, giving perfect satisfaction wherever they appear. Read what the Tiffin Herald has to say of the company:

The Graham Earle company played last evening to the largest audience that has yet assembled in the new opera house. Fully 900 people were present and many were turned away. This for the opening performance is a flattering endorsement of this excellent company and is an indication that they will be greeted with crowded houses throughout the week.

The appearance of Mr. Earle upon the stage was the signal for vehement applause. His laugh is very infectious and a chuckle from Joe Blossom would provoke a roar from the audience. Miss Agatha Singleton still retains her old powers of fascination and in the character of Blanche, the orange girl, won many new friends. Miss Madge Tucker is a valuable acquisition to the company and appeared to good advantage. Mr. J. E. Anderson, as Mosier, the Jew, was very funny.

To-night the company appears in the new society play, "Forget-Me-Not." Genevieve Ward's great success now having a phenomenal run in New York City. The piece will be put on with superb settings and elaborate costumes and as it is essentially a ladies play will draw a crowded house.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 Per Cent.,

On approved real estate security.

STEPHENSON & KNUFF,

tf Napoleon, Ohio.

"Oh, My! What Clothing!"

This is the exclamation an old merchant of Napoleon made, who happened to step into Bernstein's one price clothing house one day last week, and he was justified in doing so, because he saw an immense stock of overcoats, suits for men, suits for boys, big and little, boys' and children's overcoats, piles of underwear for men and boys, pantaloons and overalls, hats and caps of all kinds. He said "the never saw such a stock of clothing in any store in this town; no wonder" he said "that you are doing the clothing business of the town, now I see the reason for it: I had no idea you carried such a stock, why, it looks like a wholesale house."

Poultry.

Kopp & Reddersen have and will keep on hand, poultry of all kinds, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, which they will sell at the very lowest price.

MARRIED.

CARROLL-BICKFORD.—On Nov. 14th, 1886, by A. S. Stuke, J. P., Mr. Henry Carroll and Miss Emma Bickford, all of Monroe Tp., Henry county, O.

McMICHAEL-WILLIAMS.—On Nov. 11th, by G. W. Fisher, J. P., Mr. Amos McMichael to Miss Ida May Williams, all of Holgate, O.

W. J. Pierrepont, Dentist.